



2026 ANNUAL LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 24

Hilton Chicago Continental Room | 720 S. Michigan Ave. | Chicago, IL 60605

STATE OF Growth

Agenda (Subject to Change)

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| 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Networking Reception with Exhibitors |
| 11:30 am | Emcee Welcoming Remarks – <i>Lourdes Duarte, WGN</i>
Color Guard, Pipe & Drum, National Anthem sung by CPD vocalist
Chair Remarks – <i>Tony Reinhart, Chairman, IL Chamber BOD</i>
CEO's Remarks – <i>Jimmy Clayton, Illinois Chamber President & CEO</i> |
| 11:50 am | Plated Lunch is served |
| 12:20 pm | Recognition of Dignitaries – <i>Lourdes Duarte</i>
Maisch Legacy of Leadership Award (<i>presented by Tony Reinhart</i>)
Reinhart Champion of Free Enterprise Award (<i>presented by Tony Reinhart</i>)
Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve Member Awards – <i>David MacDonna, State Chair, Illinois ESGR</i> |
| 12:30 pm | Panel Discussion – Member Spotlight: Growth Happens Here |
| 1:00 pm | Keynote Address- <i>Ken Wegner, President and Owner, The Jel Sert Company</i> |
| 1:30 pm | Closing Remarks – <i>Lourdes Duarte</i>
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